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S. 748

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2005

Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMO-**
2 **RIAL, ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD,**
3 **MARYLAND.**

4 (a) MEMORIAL AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
5 Interior shall authorize the establishment, at a suitable lo-
6 cation approved by the Secretary within the boundaries
7 of Antietam National Battlefield, of a memorial to the offi-
8 cers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New
9 Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First
10 New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the
11 Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862.

12 (b) AUTHORIZED ENTITY.—The Secretary shall se-
13 lect the persons who will be permitted to establish the me-
14 morial authorized by subsection (a).

15 (c) DESIGN APPROVALS.—The size, design, and in-
16 scriptions of the memorial authorized by subsection (a)
17 shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary.

18 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
19 ESTABLISHMENT.—No Federal funds may be expended to
20 design the memorial authorized by subsection (a), to ac-
21 quire the memorial, to prepare the site selected for the
22 memorial, or to install the memorial.

23 (e) SUSPENSION FOR MISREPRESENTATION IN
24 FUNDRAISING.—The Secretary may suspend the authority
25 of the persons selected under subsection (b) to establish
26 the memorial authorized by subsection (a) if the Secretary

1 determines that fundraising efforts relating to the memo-
2 rial have misrepresented an affiliation with the memorial
3 or the Federal Government.

4 (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—Until the memorial author-
5 ized by subsection (a) is installed, the persons selected
6 under subsection (b) to establish the memorial shall sub-
7 mit to the Secretary an annual report of operations related
8 to fundraising efforts for the memorial and progress on
9 the establishment of the memorial.

10 (g) MAINTENANCE.—Upon installation of the memo-
11 rial authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall as-
12 sume responsibility for the maintenance of the memorial.
13 The Secretary may accept contributions for the mainte-
14 nance of the memorial from the persons selected under
15 subsection (b) to establish the memorial and from other
16 persons. Amounts accepted under this subsection shall be
17 merged with other funds available to the Secretary for the
18 maintenance of the memorial and credited to a separate
19 account with the National Park Foundation.

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